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**FOR (TITLE): ION MILL PROCESS WITH SACRIFICIAL MASK LAYER
TO FABRICATE POLE TIP FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Tugbang:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed 03/09/2007, Applicant elects the claims of group I, Claims 1-10 and 13, (Claims 4-9, plus "linking claims" 1-3, 10 and 13) drawn to a process of making a write pole tip including ion milling, without traverse. It is believed that no extension of time is required.

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